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HABLE BROTHERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

A BALM FOR THE HARD TIMES.

A GOOD FULL SUIT FOR \$8,

ACTUAL VALUE \$12.

A VERY GENTEEL SUIT FOR \$10,

ACTUAL VALUE \$15.

QUITE A NICE SUIT FOR \$12,

ACTUAL VALUE \$17.

FINE ALL WOOL SUITS FOR \$15,

ACTUAL VALUE \$22.

ELEGANT BUSINESS SUITS FOR \$18

ACTUAL VALUE \$25.

VERY SUPERIOR SUITS FOR \$20,

ACTUAL VALUE \$28.

FINE CUSTOM-MADE SUITS FOR \$25

ACTUAL VALUE \$32.

MR. J. MILTON BUCHANAN

Formerly of Alexandria, is connected with our house, and very respectfully solicits a call from his friends, promising them superior advantages.

HABLE BROTHERS,

TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS,

N. W. Corner 7th & D streets N. W., Washington, D. C.

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

McLEAN & UHLER,

Dealers in

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE

NO. 107 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

We have just received a large and carefully selected stock of new and beautiful goods, which we are selling at reduced prices to suit the times. Consisting in part of the following, viz: Silver Plated Ware of the Meridian Britannia Co's Manufacture, Toilet Sets, a large and well selected lot of Tea and Pot Stands, Fancy Work Baskets in Willow and Straw, Lunch Baskets, also a variety of covered and open Market Baskets, Cedar Splis, Office and Flower Baskets, Colored Grasses, Hemp School Satchels, Blacking Cases and Shoe Sets, Hensy Comb Spiral for Ornamental Baskets, Canebals, Wall Pockets, etc. Table and Pocket Cutlery. Tin and Wooden Toys in great variety. And other goods too numerous to mention. Having bought our goods at bottom prices, we can sell them to the trade at a small advance.

nov 27-1m

McLEAN & UHLER,

107 King street.

E. J. Miller & Co.

Importers of

China and Queensware,

And Dealers in

GLASSWARE AND FANCY GOODS.

We have now in store, direct from the manufacturers, a full, complete and handsome assortment of goods, to which we invite your attention. Our goods are all new patterns and well selected.

Plain White and Decorated French China Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets; Handsome Cologne Sets, Bouquet Holders, Mustache Cups and Saucers, Mugs, &c.

Japanese Tea Trays, all sizes.

Japanese Card Trays, something new.

Chinese, Bamboo and Majolica Tete a Tete Sets.

Rogers Bros', Electro Silver Plated Goods, Castors, Spoons, Forks, &c.

Toy Tea Sets, in great variety.

Perkins & House's Celebrated Library Student Lamp makes a useful and ornamental Holiday present.

We are offering our goods at very low rates, and will be pleased to have you call and examine our stock.

E. J. MILLER & CO.,

65 King street.

nov 26-1m

DONALD McLEAN,

McLEAN & UHLER,

(Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.)

DEALERS IN

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY,

PLATED, FLANISHED, STAMPED,

JAPANESE, TIN, WOOD,

AND WILLOW WARE,

(of every description.)

Alexandria, Va.

N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled.

700 LBS FRESH NUTS—Almonds,

English Walnuts, Pecans, Filberts

and Cream Nuts—received and for sale very

low by

F. J. DAVIDSON,

145 King street.

dec 6

RIO COFFEE at 12 1/2 cents at

dec 1

G. W. RAMSAY S.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Henry Brengle,

129 KING STREET,

Is fully prepared for the Holidays. Call and see.

To suit the times he will sell POUND, BLACK AND FRUIT CAKE AT TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER POUND.

Oysters served to ladies and gentlemen in delightful parlors. Families supplied with the pick of the market, fresh and delicious.

French and Domestic Candies, Cakes, Pies, a specialty; Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Brengle's Ice Cream, Water Ices and all the delicacies of the season. dec 19

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Just received:

Whole, half and quarter boxes Layer Raisins. Whole, half and quarter boxes London Raisins.

Valencia Raisins, New Currants, Citron,

Italian Macaroni, English Pickles, Sardines,

Best Quality Mince Meat. Flavoring Extracts,

Grain and Ground Spices, of all varieties. The above goods will be sold as cheap as by any other house. dec 10

ALLEN C. HARMON.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—We would ask

special attention to the "DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINES which we are selling at very low prices. These machines are made in the most substantial manner, require very little power to work them, have all the necessary attachments, and we know will give satisfaction. We will be pleased to explain their great advantages to any person interested. dec 10

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

RECOMMENDED BY THE

[From the Scientific American, Nov. 16, 1878.]

The Deleterious Use of Alum in Bread and Baking Powders.

BY HENRY A. MOTT, JR., PH.D., E. M.

Out of the many baking powders I have examined, I have selected the more prominent ones that are adulterated, giving in each case a quantitative analysis of the same. The following analyses are of "Dooley's Standard Baking Powder," "Charm Baking Powder," and the baking powder manufactured by C. E. Andrews & Co., of Milwaukee. The analysis of the last three baking powders given in the first column was made by Professor Robert W. Schaefer.

NO. 1—DOOLEY'S STANDARD BAKING POWDER.

Burnt Alum..... 25.45 per ct

Bicarbonate of Soda..... 24.17

Sesquicarbonate of Ammonia..... 2.51

Cream of Tartar..... None

Starch..... 47.67

100.00

NO. 2—PATAPSCO BAKING POWDER, Smith, Hagerway & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Analysis by Dr. Mott.

Burnt Alum..... 10.16 per ct

Bicarbonate of Soda..... 23.35

Cream of Tartar..... None

Starch..... 57.43

100.00

NO. 3—CHARM BAKING POWDER, Kohrer, Christian & Co., St. Louis, Missouri.

Analysis by Dr. Mott.

Burnt Alum..... 20.60 per ct

Bicarbonate of Soda..... 31.13

Cream of Tartar..... None

Starch..... 39.27

100.00

NO. 4—BAKING POWDER, Manufactured by C. E. Andrews & Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Analysis by Dr. Mott.

Burnt Alum..... 22.51 per ct

Bicarbonate of Soda..... 21.70

Cream of Tartar..... None

Starch..... 55.63

100.00

On reviewing the above analyses it will be seen that, in the "PatapSCO Powder," above 20 per cent of burnt alum is used; over 22 per cent in "Andrews," over 20 per cent in "Dooley's," and about 20 per cent in the "Charm."

Not one pound of these powders could be sold in England, and it is against the law to use alum for making bread. dec 18-1m

NOTICE.

We have just commenced our MEAT BUSINESS, and will keep always on hand a good supply of CHOICE MEATS, of our own curing, consisting of MINCE MEAT, SAUSAGE, MEAT, PUDDINGS, PIGS' FEET, HOGS' HEADS, &c. &c. FRESH BUTTER, together with a choice lot of GROCERIES, &c. S. J. REED,

oct 25 No. 74 South Fairfax st.

J. C. MILBURN,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,

TEA DEALER AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT.

No. 19 north Royal st., near Market space, Alexandria, Va.

Consignments and orders will receive careful and prompt attention. my 20

J. BROTHERS & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR,

SALT AND FISH.

A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskies, Brandy, Gin, Rum, &c. Massy & Co's Philadelphia and Clagett's Baltimore Ales, and Berger & Engel's Lager Beer, in cases or bottles.

Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family Flour, James S. Kirk & Co's Standard Soap, Dupont & Co's Sporting and Blasting Gunpowder, and Baltimore and Potomac River Steamers.

Orders promptly attended to, and consignments solicited. No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va. oct 25-1f

R. W. AVERY

Dealer in

CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c., 28 King st., cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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G. W. RAMSAY,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER

TRA DEALER.

S. & C. K. KING AND ST. ANASTAS.

dec 22-1f

Alexandria, Va.

RAISINS—Layer and London Layer, in boxes, halves and quarters, loose Muscatel, Valencia and Seedless Raisins. Just received and for sale at lowest rates by

J. C. MILBURN,

19 north Royal st.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Holiday Goods.

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!

Quarter box Raisins..... 60

Valencia Raisins..... 12

Loose Muscatel..... 12

London Layer..... 12

Plain do..... 12

New Currants..... 20

New Prunes..... 8

Finest Layer Figs..... 20

Fresh Nuts 7 lbs for..... \$1.00

Mince Meat..... 10 and 12

Fruit Butter, Jellies, Peaches, Apples, Canned and Potted Meats, Sauces, Pickles, Tricorns, Lemons and Malaga Grapes. BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.

George McBurney & Son,

STAPLE & FANCY FAMILY GROCERS,

166 and 170 King street,

dec 9 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY,

SILVERWARE, &c.,

AT

W. W. ADAM & SONS'.

Our stock of Jewelry and Fancy Goods for the holidays is now complete, and includes an unusually large number of articles suitable for Christmas presents, at prices much lower than ever before. DIAMONDS, PEARLS, RUBY, EMERALD, JADE, &c. &c. ALL AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

My stock is one of the largest ever offered for the holidays. dec 18-2f

REMOVED.

I have removed my stock of

JEWELRY, WATCHES,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE, &c.,

to my new store,

92 KING STREET,

(Next to Geo. E. French's bookstore)

where I will be pleased to see all my friends and customers and the public generally.

Just received a new and handsome assortment of Jewelry, &c., suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS. Sewing Machines, Needles, &c., &c., for sale. HENRY J. REED,

dec 12-1m No. 91 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

CHOICE CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, Scarfs, Kid

Gloves, in fancy boxes.

Wagons, Tin Animals, Sleighs, Snow Fly,

Drums, Pianos, &c.

Holiday Novelties.

C. M. ADAMS, 92 King

dec 7

GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

AT FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING STREET.

Rich Pearl Inlaid Writing Desks in rare

Wood, Papier Mache and Russia Leather;

Work Boxes of most elegant designs; Jewel

Cases; Card Cases in Pearl and Russia Leather;

Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes, very handsome;

Vases and Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases;

beautiful Japanese Ware—Caskets, Glove

Boxes and Trays; Portmanteaus, Pocket Books

and Letter Boxes, a great variety; Inkstands in

Glass and Bronze; Gold Pens and Pencils, new

and unique designs; fine Pocket Cutlery; Cut

and Iridescent Glass Vases and Bouquet Holders.

Caskets, in great variety, for the holidays; a

very large assortment of Books for the nursery,

for youths and adults; popular editions of cele

brated writers in prose and poetry; Autograph

and Photograph Albums, new styles; Bibles

and Prayer Books, a specialty; the celebrated

Teacher's Bible; the latest assortment of Prayer

Books in the State; Devotional Books; History

and Biography in sets; Christmas and New

Year Cards in great variety. The Stationery

Department contains the very best articles in

designs; Panel Pictures; fine Photographs and

Statuettes; Past Postcards and France, new and

very rich, and a thousand and one other things

suitable for Christmas and New Year Presents.

These goods have been bought at the lowest cash

price, and will be sold correspondingly low.

Call and examine.

dec 12

GEO. E. FRENCH.

NOVELTIES

PENCILS AND TOOTHPICKS

AT

W. W. ADAM & SONS.

dec 20-1w

NEW XMAS GOODS.

Choice New Raisins, Currants, Citron, Figs, now

Prunes, Cox's Galathea, Campbell's Mince Meat,

(two grades) Florida Oranges, New Lemons,

Assorted Nuts, Baldwin's Apples, (very cheap)

Cape Cod Cranberries, New York sweet Elder

Fruit Butters, Choice Jellies, Chow Chow and

Mixed Pickles in bulk, Sugar Corn, Sardines,

Orange Brand, Sugar Cane Ham, Shoulders

and Breakfast pieces, Old Baker Pork, Pine

Whiskey, Port, Sherry, Madeira and Sweet Co

lawba Wine, Rum, Gin, Brandy, &c., &c. I

am prepared to sell all the above named goods

at any price that will be given. Call and examine

for yourself and be convinced. dec 1

R. W. AVERY, 28 King St.

dec 1

HOLIDAY GOODS AT

C. O. BERRY'S.

Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs; Kid and other

Gloves; Scarfs and Bows; Toilet Sets; Vases;

Perfumed Soaps; Dolls; Toys in great variety

with a large assortment of other goods, all of

which will be sold at prices to suit the times.

dec 17

MINCE MEAT.

Prime HOME MADE MINCE MEAT 10 cts

per lb at J. T. CRUMP'S Bakery, No. 8 south

Fairfax st., Alex., Va.